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Noon—Meeting of Canton Insurance

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TUESDAY, October 27.—

Noon—Meeting of The Dairy Farm Co.,

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1908.

THE PRICE OF OLD BOOKS.

Poor George Gissing, who drank the

cup of literary bitterness almost to

the dregs, used to declare that the

"dead-hand" had too strong a hold

on the bookmarket; that many a

denizen of Grub-street could bring up

a family respectably on the sums

squandered by too ardent bibliophiles

on an old edition or on a collection of

musty Manuscripts. His complaint had

much commonsense behind it, as a

glance at some of the prices reached at

the book sales of the past twelve months

will demonstrate. Just before Christ-

mas, for instance, Earl Howe's noble

library was put up in auction and a

First Folio SHAKESPEARE realised £2,025,

which is the third highest price ever

paid for that famous volume. Another

great sale was that of the books belong-

ing to the late Dr. Gott, Bishop of

Truro. Among his collection was a

"Biblia Pauperum," one of the earliest

block books in the world. It passed

into Mr. Quaker's possession for the

modest price of £1,200. But the

top price in this disposal was £1,300,

given for a finely preserved Caxton,

Voragine's "Golden Legend," issued

from the Pioneer Press at Westminster

in 1483. The Caxton which was to

have established a record at this sale,

we read, never got beyond the stage of

being catalogued. This was the

precious Stibbebury School copy of

John Gower's "Confessio Amantis,"

1483, an almost perfect copy, clean and

unmarked throughout. Salopians, past

and present, were, however, spared the

grief of seeing the treasure of their

Alma Mater, which had been gazed on

with reverence for so many generations,

pass into alien hands; for, as the result of

the efforts of some loyal subscribers, the

grand old volume was withdrawn from

the sale. MENTION though not on the

same pinnacle of eminence as in some

previous years, still realises some good

figures at book-auctions, two first edi-

tions of "Paradise Lost" in the Gorr

sale fetching respectively £102 and

£155, and a first edition of "Comus,"

published in 1637, £323. More highly

prized than the cold printed text, how-

ever, was the authentic autograph of so

great a man; as we find his signature

to a marriage covenant, dated November,

1623, making the great sum of £232,

which must be placed among the record

prices for mere autograph signatures.

If old books fetched remarkable

prices, old manuscripts were not far

behind them in this same respect.

Sorrow, as usual, having several collec-

tions to sell during 1908 which notched

high figures. When Dr. Johnson ad-

vised Mrs. Thrale, as she herself relates,

to "get a little book and write in it all

the little anecdotes which might come

to my knowledge, all the observations I

might make or hear, all the verses never

likely to be published, and in fine every-

thing which struck me at the time,"

that virtuous lady could never have

dreamt that the manuscript of 1630

pages, which she then indited, would

ever come into an auction room nearly a

century and a half later to be sold for

such an enormous sum as £2050. Yet

this was paid in June last. Some day

we may see this rare diary in print,

when it may take its place side by side

with the immortal BOSWELL. Such a

price for a manuscript has only been

three times surpassed—last year, when

£3000 was given for three small note-

books of the poet SWEET, including

the original draft of the "Ode to the

West Wind," and previously when

£3000—was paid for NELSON'S

"Memorandum of the Battle of Tra-

lalgat," and £740 for the manuscript of

Book I. of MILTON'S "Paradise Lost,"

bought afterwards by Mr. PEARSON

for £5000. At the same sale

£270 was given for 41 letters from Dr

JOHNSON to Mrs. THRALE. Sir WALTER

SCOTT may also be said to have reached

his record this year for autograph letters,

though not for holograph manuscripts

of famous works. There appeared in

the month of July a remarkably fine

group of 30 letters by Sir WALTER to

the Marchioness of AMHERST, most of

them personal, and many of them

critical, on topics of the day, one

being a characteristically generous ap-

preciation of the rising star of Byron,

when that younger poet piled the light

of Scott himself, who was then about

quitting poetry to enter the field of

fiction; and the sun Mr. Quaker paid,

£10, was in accordance with the fitness

of things, considering the extraordinary

interest of the letters. The highest

sum ever paid for a Scott autograph

was in 1897, when £1290 was given for

the original manuscript of "The Lady

of the Lake," which in 1867 had only

realised £264. Such is the upward

tendency of prices in regard to which

there seems little prospect of finality in

our times. In this category of high-

priced autograph letters may be placed

a collection of 36 letters from THACKERAY

to the Countess of BATHURST, sold at

the beginning of the season for £315.

The only consolation Grub Street has

in reading these figures is, that the

whirligig of time invariably brings its

revenge. But then long before the day

that this revenge is due the poor scribbler

has lost all interest in books or

manuscripts, for he has mouldered in

dust away.

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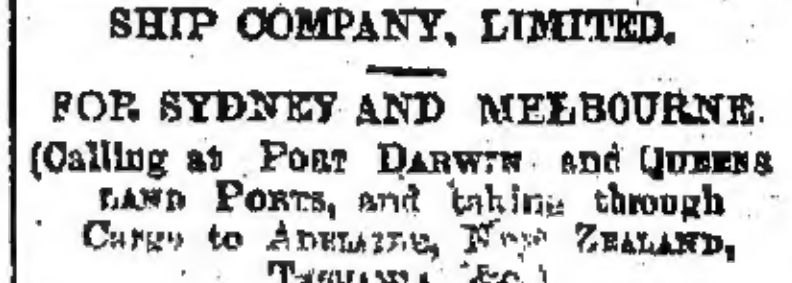
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